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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON

DEPT PASS WHITE HOUSE

1. BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT HUGO BANZER TELEPHONED ME AT 9:45 P.M. AUG. 8 TO TELL ME THAT HE HAD LISTENED WITH SADNESS TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S SPEECH OF RESIGNATION. PRES. BANZER SAID HE HOPED THIS WOULD NOT DISTORT THE IMAGE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE US IN THE WORLD, A PEOPLE, HE SAID, HE KNEW AND ADMIRED SO HIGHLY. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT OF A SMALL COUNTRY, HE COULD WELL UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURES ON PRESIDENT NIXON. PRES. BANZER EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE FROM PRES. NIXON HE HADRECEIVED SINCE HE CAME TO POWER IN AUGUST 1971.

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